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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) administrative modification No. 9 to their 2008/09 – 20010/13 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). MCAG submitted this change consistent with the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) modification procedures. This change does not require Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration approval. Therefore, it has been incorporated into California's 2007 FSTIP.

Administrative modification #9 moves \$86,000 in the Lump sum for the Federal Safe Routes to Schools program from Construction to Preliminary Engineering for fiscal year 2010/2011.

Please address any questions to Joanne McDermott at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muhaned Aljabiry", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

MUHANED ALJABIRY, Chief  
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Enclosures

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